



Funding Opportunities – April 2016

This list is not all-inclusive, but does provide a place to start.
Please check each website for the most current and accurate information.

YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED:

Many opportunities listed below were listed on past documents. New listings have been highlighted.

School Grants for Healthy Kids (school breakfast and Game On physical activity)

<http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

Application Deadline: April 1, 2016

Award: Up to 550 schools will receive grant awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to support increased breakfast participation. 500 schools will receive grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 for physical activity and nutrition initiatives that support schools in becoming nationally recognized as a health-promoting school.

Eligible Applicants: Schools. Please see individual grant opportunity descriptions for all eligibility requirements.

Purpose: Schools may apply for School Breakfast grants to pilot or expand their School Breakfast programs (webinar to be held on March 1) or *Game On* grants to fund physical activity/nutrition initiatives (webinar to be held on March 2).

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

Application Deadline: April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of every year

Award: \$39,000 is the average, although there is no specified amount

Eligible Applicants: Tax-exempt organizations (i.e., municipalities, school districts) and 501 (c)(3) organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball.

Purpose: To promote and enhance the growth of youth participation (ages 10-16) in baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches training and uniforms, equipment and other selected program expenses.

Suicide Prevention Grants

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016

Award: Various amounts, as the North Dakota Department of Health will award up to \$554,000.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must contact Alison Traynor for more information at 701-328-4580 by April 8 to be eligible to apply by the grant deadline of April 15.

Purpose: Suicide prevention and early intervention projects in North Dakota.

The State Farm® Youth Advisory Board Service-Learning Grant

www.sfyab.com

Application Deadline: April 29, 2016

Award: \$25,000 - \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Public K-12, charter, higher education institutions, and non-profit organizations are eligible if they are able to demonstrate how they plan to impact student achievement within the public K-12 curriculum. All applicants must have a youth contact and adult administrator, as the programs must

be youth-driven and youth-led service-learning initiatives. Each grant request must fall under one of the following six issue areas chosen by the board:

- Community Safety and Justice
- Access to Higher Education/Closing the Achievement Gap
- Economic Empowerment and Financial literacy
- Environmental Responsibility
- Health and Wellness
- Arts and Culture

Purpose: Designed to create sustainable change in local communities across the United States.

HONDA: The Power of Dreams

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Application Deadline: **May 1, August 1, November 1, February 1 of every year**

Award: \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools.

Purpose: The purpose of funds are to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education. Funding Priority is on youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Teacher Incentive Grants

www.nd.gov/arts/grants/arts-in-education/teacher-incentive

Application Deadline: **August 1 through April 1 (during the school year)**

Award: Up to \$600.00

Eligible Applicants: The following criteria should be used as a guide for developing your proposed project: Are meaningful connections made between or among the disciplines? Is in-depth learning promoted? Are high quality examples from the art(s) and other discipline(s) used? Is appropriate terminology used? Are the artistic processes of creating, performing, and responding incorporated? Is assessment ongoing throughout the project? Is there a final evaluation of student learning? Applications MUST be received four weeks prior to the project start date. Applications will be reviewed by a panel and may take up to four weeks to process.

Purpose: Art activities, such as contests, can enhance lessons in non-arts subject areas when successfully integrated.

Getting Kids in the Game: Good Sports Equipment Grants

https://www.goodsports.org/apply/?utm_source=LMA+May+2015+Newsletter&utm_campaign=LMA+May+2015+Newsletter&utm_medium=email

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Variable

Eligible Applicants: Good Sports has grants available to all K-12 schools that serve youth in disadvantaged areas of the country. Directly serve youth between the ages of 3-18 years old, serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area, are located in North America (U.S. and Canada), operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children.

Purpose: To get students moving with athletic equipment, footwear and apparel.

Voices for Healthy Kids

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/StateIssues/StateandLocalPolicyPriorities/Grant-Resources_UCM_454325_SubHomePage.jsp

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: \$20,000 to \$80,000

Eligible Applicants: Schools, tribal entities, public and private entities

Purpose: The American Heart Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation have joined forces to launch [Voices for Healthy Kids](#). The initiative aims to engage, organize and mobilize people to improve the health of their communities and reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The goal of the grant opportunities within this initiative is to make effective strategic investments in ongoing state, local and tribal public policy issue campaigns in order to increase public policy impact on healthy weight and living among children. Voices for Healthy Kids is focusing efforts on six priority areas and applicants should link their applications to these priorities.

Strategic Campaign Funds and **Rapid Response** (American Heart Association)

www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/GrantResources/Grant-Resources_UCM_454325_SubHomePage.jsp

Application Deadline: **Rolling, opportunity will remain open & is based on available resources.**

Award: From \$15,000 to \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and have the ability to lobby. Private companies and government entities are not eligible.

Purpose: To support strategic issue advocacy campaigns focused on fighting childhood obesity through state and local public policy campaigns aligned with the Voices for Healthy Kids' policy priorities; 1) reduce access to unhealthy competitive foods in schools, 2) reduce unhealthy beverage consumption using pricing (dis)incentives, 3) increase incentives and demand for strengthening industry self-regulation and government regulation of food marketing to kids, 4) increase the number of healthy food retail outlets receiving funding from food financing initiatives in underserved communities, 5) increase the use of joint use agreements and street-scale improvement in underserved communities, and 6) improve physical activity standards in out-of-school/out-of-class time in underserved communities

Adopt A Classroom.org

www.adoptaclassroom.org/

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Award amounts vary

Purpose: Don't see a grant that fits your needs? Try posting a project on Adoptaclassroom.org and request donations for SPARK curriculum & Sportime Equipment. Adopt-A-Classroom invites the community into the classroom in support of teachers and their students. By adopting a classroom, donors form partnerships with specific classrooms providing financial and moral support. The result is a meaningful contribution to education in which donors experience the impact of their efforts and celebrate in a classroom's success.

Wells Fargo Community Grants

www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Award amounts vary

Eligible Applicants: Organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code, as well as qualified tribal and governmental agencies, including public school systems.

Purpose: To support organizations that work to strengthen our communities. To supporting non-profit organizations that provide human services, community development, educational, artistic, cultural, civic and environmental programs. We look for projects that keep our communities strong, diverse, and vibrant.

JCP Cares Grants

www.jcpenny.com/dotcom/jsp/browse/marketing/promotion.jsp?pagelId=pg40013300014

Click on "grants" in the upper right corner.

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Each month, JCP Cares supports a new cause, inviting customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar. This small amount of change adds up in a big way for our monthly charity partner

Eligible Applicants: Communities at local, regional and national levels. Grant seekers must be tax exempt under IRS 501(c)(3) and 509(a): (1), (2), or (3) in good standing with the IRS.

Purpose: Focus areas are Health and welfare, Education, Arts and culture

Donors Choose

www.donorschoose.org/

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award: \$100-\$400

Eligible Applicants: See website

Purpose: Public school teachers post classroom project requests which range from pencils for poetry to microscopes for mitochondria. For more information, go to the bottom of this website and check out the related links. Some schools in North Dakota are already using this site (check out "Projects near me"). For ideas on health projects, go to "Search" and type in health.

Do Something Grants

www.dosomething.org/grants

Application Deadline: No deadline

Award: \$500; one grant is given out every week

Eligible Applicants: Applicant must be 25 or under and must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen.

Purpose: These grants can be used towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start your program and realize your ideas for the first time. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of your project and organization to help you as you look to expand your project and grow your impact.

No Kid Hungry: Share Our Strength

www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award: Between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, schools and other eligible organizations who are involved with the purpose below.

Purpose: Increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch "Seamless Summer" Program; Educating and enrolling more eligible families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; Increasing the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as "in-classroom" breakfast and "grab-n-go" breakfasts; Increasing access to afterschool snack and meal programs, as well as child care programs, supported through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); Advocacy around any of the above anti-hunger issues.

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools

<http://www.saladbars2schools.org/>

Application Deadline: There are no funding deadlines

Award: A portable 72 inch 5---well insulated salad bar with two tray slides; divider bars; two 4---inch deep full pans with covers; four 4---inch deep half pans with covers; and twelve 4---inch deep quarter pans with covers; five buffet chilling pads; 16 serving tongs. Salad Bar implantation resources are available from the resources tab of our website.

Eligible Applicants: Any K-12 school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply.

Purpose: To support salad bars in schools.

Kellogg Foundation

www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx (to apply click on "Apply for Grant")

Application Deadline: There are no submission deadlines

Award: Varies.

Eligible Applicants: Must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Funding is not provided directly to individuals.

Purpose: To support new and innovative ideas aimed at helping vulnerable children succeed.

The Kellogg Foundation website provides information regarding programming framework for educated kids, health kids, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. If your idea fits within this framework, use the online application to apply.

FTPF Fruit Tree Orchard Grant

www.ftpf.org/fruittree101.htm (3rd paragraph down, click on "Download our application here...")

Application Deadline: No deadline

Award: A fruit tree orchard

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, public schools, or government entities that own the planting site, are committed to caring for the trees in perpetuity, have a source of irrigation nearby and can help coordinate local volunteers to help on the day of planting.

Purpose: To assist in planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries.